

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING
THE PARAMEDIC PRECEPTOR PROGRAM**

Whereas, the City of Rolling Meadows currently utilizes Harper College to train paramedics where they receive thirty (30) credit hours of formal education to become a certified paramedic; and

Whereas, the City has determined that it would be in the City's best interest to hire paramedics after they have completed their formal education which would reduce the City's labor costs; and

Whereas, the paramedic's training requires three hundred (300) hours of paramedic preceptor training with a fire department; and

Whereas, the Rolling Meadows Fire Department can provide this training; and

Whereas, the City's Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for paramedic preceptors to receive a stipend in the amount of \$2.75 per hour to provide the training; and

Whereas, the Fire Department is requiring that students who are trained and supervised by the Rolling Meadows Fire Department pay the City the City's cost to provide this training.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois that the City hereby approves the Fire Department Paramedic Preceptor Training Program and authorized the City Manager to enter into agreements on the City's behalf providing for such training and to reimburse the City for its costs associated with providing that training.

Yeas: Pitzafferro, Lusk, Buske, Judd, Adams, D'Astice, Larsen

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Passed and approved this 9th day of February 2010.



Kenneth A. Nelson, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa M. Hinman, City Clerk